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| Ivan Laloux SBIDA | Art Unit: 2616 |
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For: METHOD, SYSTEM AND NETWORK ELEMENT FOR DATA TRANSMISSION USING A TRANSITION MECHANISM

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 2, 2008, please consider the remarks as set forth below.

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